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The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG, Together with Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Sees Revolutionary Opera "the Youth Orchard"

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife, saw the revolutionary opera "the Youth Orchard" produced by the Pyongyang Youth Opera Troupe at the Moranbong Theatre on the evening of June 24, in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, who are now in our country on a goodwill visit.

Warmly greeting the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk at the entrance of the theatre were leading functionaries of Pyongyang city organs of power and leading staff of the Youth Opera Troupe.

Actresses of the troupe presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Head of State of Cambodia Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Invited to see the opera were the entourage of the Samdech—Princess Norodom Ket Kanya, aunt of the Head of State; Madame Pomme Peang, mother of Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk; wife of Sarin Chhak, Foreign Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Duong Sam Ol, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and his wife; Kou Roun, Member of the High Council of the Throne, and his wife; Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to our country, and his wife; Prince Norodom Chakrapong and Prince Norodom Narindrapong, sons of the Head of State;—and others.

Also seeing the opera were Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Comrade Ho Dam and personages concerned Kang Hyon Su, Li Chang Son, Kang Hui Won and DPRK Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia Kim Un Hwan and working people in the city.

Also present were members of the song and dance troupe of Koreans in Japan headed by Ryo Un San, Section Chief of the Cultural Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) which had visited the homeland to celebrate the 63rd birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Staffers of the Royal Embassy of Cambodia and Cambodian students studying in our country were also invited.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, appeared in the box amid the strains of the welcome music, there arose stormy cheers of "manse!" (hurrah) and prolonged applause throughout the hall.

Read on the faces of the audience were infinite reverence and ardent loyalty for the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who founded the immortal Juche idea that holds the highest and most brilliant place in the history of human thought, brightly lights the road of our revolution with its radiant rays, has built an independent socialist state in this land and led our people to be the most dignified people in the world and the most proud people advancing in the van on the road to communism, and the firm determination to carry the revolutionary cause of Juche started by him to thorough accomplishment, holding him in high esteem forever.

Also read on their faces were the feelings of militant solidarity and friendship with the fraternal Cambodian people who defeated the US imperialist aggressors and their stooges and brilliantly accomplished the historic cause of liberation of the whole country through the vigorous, just struggle against US aggression and for national salvation, and are energetically striving to build a new Cambodia in their liberated fatherland, under the correct leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia. Great emotion and joy was felt among the audience for seeing the performance together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, a staunch anti-imperialist fighter, an ardent patriot of Cambodia and a close comrade-in-arms and friend of our people, who always works in the international arena in support of the just cause of our people for the socialist construction and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Prior to the performance, the national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were solemnly played.

The revolutionary opera "the Youth Orchard" impressively represents through profound artistic depiction the warm love and utmost kindness shown by the fatherly leader for the people for bringing greater happiness to them by converting the whole country into rich orchards and the noble spiritual and moral traits of our people who, bound in infinite loyalty to the great leader, dedicate all their efforts to the realization of his great, far-reaching plan. The opera deeply impressed the audience for its rich ideological content and artistic value.

After the performance there arose again the prolonged, thunderous cheers of "manse!" throughout the hall.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk presented a basket of flowers to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance.

TELEGRAMS

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **Kristjan Eldjarn**, President of the Republic of Iceland, on the occasion of the national day of the Republic of Iceland.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Houari Boumedienne**, President of the Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the historic readjustment of June 19 in Algeria.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Didier Ratsiraka** congratulating him upon his assumption of office as Chairman of the Malagasy Supreme Revolutionary Council and Head of State of the Republic of Malagasy.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, received a message from Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Comrade **Pal Losonczi**, President of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Lágyár GYörgy**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian People's Republic, in reply to their message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the liberation of Hungary, the national day of the Hungarian people.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from His Majesty **Hussein the First**, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of independence of Jordan.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, received a message from **William Gopallawa**, President, and **Sirima R.D. Bandaranaike**, Prime Minister, of the Republic of Sri Lanka, in reply to their message of greetings sent to the latter on the third anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Delegations of Koreans in Japan

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, received on June 24 a delegation of Koreans in Japan which had been spending pleasant days in their glorious socialist homeland. This delegation came to the homeland to express thanks to the great leader on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Pak Jae Ro, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon.

Comrade Kim Jung Rin was on hand.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly received the delegation. He firmly shook hands with every member of the delegation and had a conversation with them in a cordial atmosphere.

On the occasion the head of the delegation extended the highest honour and deepest thanks carrying the ardent loyalty of the Chongryon functionaries and 600,000 compatriots in Japan to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who formed Chongryon and always leads it and compatriots in Japan along the highway of victory and glory, and evinced the firm determination of the Chongryon functionaries and compatriots in Japan to attend the fatherly leader more faithfully and remain loyal to the great leader with singlehearted devotion as long as their hearts are beating, bearing deep in mind the high national pride and honour of living under his guidance.

The great leader highly spoke of the exploits made by Chongryon in the patriotic work over the past two decades and gave exceptionally important teachings that would inspire Chongryon and the compatriots in Japan to new victory.

The fatherly leader posed for a photograph with the members of the delegation.

On the same day he gave a luncheon in honour of the delegation.

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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, together with his wife, received on June 24 the song and dance troupe of Koreans in Japan which had been spending pleasant days in the socialist homeland. This troupe came to the homeland to celebrate the 63rd birthday of the great leader.

Present on the occasion were the entire members of the troupe headed by Ryo Un San, Section Chief of the Cultural Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrade Pak Sung Chul and Minister of Culture and Art Li Chang Son were on hand.

The Korean artists from Japan shouted again and again at the top of their voice "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!". Tears of great emotion swelled up in their eyes as they met the fatherly leader whom they had revered deeply, awake or asleep.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with the artists, gave them kind words and posed for a photograph with them.

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The great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung received on June 27 a delegation of Koreans in Japan, the song and dance troupe of Koreans in Japan, a delegation of Korean youth in Japan and the 18th home-visiting group of compatriots in Japan, which had been spending pleasant days in the glorious socialist fatherland.

Present on the occasion were Pak Jae Ro, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and head of the delegation of Koreans in Japan which had come to the homeland to extend thanks to the respected and beloved leader on the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryon, and its deputy head; Ho Nam Gi, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Literary Men and Artists in Japan; Ryo Un San, Section Chief of the Cultural Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon and head of the song and dance troupe of Koreans in Japan which had come to the homeland to celebrate the 63rd birthday of the fatherly leader, and leading members of the troupe; Li Dong Je, Director of the Organizational Department of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan and head of the loyal cyclist delegation of Korean youth in Japan which had come to the homeland to extend thanks to the respected and beloved leader on the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryon, and its deputy head and some members; Kil Cho Gyom, Vice-Director of the Kuwol Bookstore and head of the 18th home-visiting group of compatriots in Japan, and its deputy head and some members.

Present there were Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, O Jin U, Kim Jung Rin, Ryu Jang Sik, Kim Yong Nam and Chong Jun Gi.

When they met the great leader whom they had deeply revered, awake or asleep, the entire attendants, overwhelmed with emotion, enthusiastically welcomed him, raising high their hands and shouting again and again "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!"

Actresses of the song and dance troupe of Koreans in Japan reverently presented the fatherly leader with bouquets of fragrant flowers carrying the infinite reverence and allegiance of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with them one by one and had a conversation with them in a cordial atmosphere.

The attendants, expressing the unanimous loyalty of the compatriots in Japan, sincerely wished good health and a long life to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung for the reunification of the country and the prosperity of the generations to come.

Fruit of Allegiance of the Korean Working Class Advancing Towards the Plaza of Grand Festival of Victors

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Pre-schedule Fulfilment of Six-Year Plan at Many Factories and Enterprises

With the beginning of this year our working people inaugurated a vigorous campaign for increased production to hit the targets of the Six-Year Plan ahead of the set time, that is, before the 30th birthday of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea. With this significant, revolutionary red-letter day approaching, they are now all out to attain these targets in all fields of socialist construction.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed:

"This year we must make the whole Party and the whole country seethe in a surging political atmosphere, effect a great revolutionary upswing on all fronts of socialist construction and thus fly the banner of victory on the remaining major heights of the Six-Year Plan."

Our working people who turned out in the struggle to fulfil the great leader's instructions, have increased production at an unusually high speed by fully displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and launching the mass movement for technical renovation. They have always been guided in their work by a firm conviction that his teachings would lead them along the right pathway to achieve victory and glory and that there will be no fortress they cannot capture when they follow his leadership.

Thanks to their strenuous efforts grain and textile goals under the Six-Year Plan have already been attained and many units have hit their plan targets. Happy news of pre-schedule fulfilment of the plan is still pouring in in succession from many branches of the national economy.

The Rakwon and the Pukjung Machine Plant, two of our heavy machine producing centres, fulfilled the plan ahead of schedule early in June this year.

During this period the workers and technicians of the Rakwon Machine Plant introduced more than 5,180 proposals for technical renovation into production, thereby cutting down the per-unit time for manufacturing various types of excavators by over 21 per cent on an average.

During the plan period the workers and technicians of the Pukjung Machine Plant adopted over 5,000 technical renovation proposals in production and raised labour productivity by a wide margin. The plan period witnessed the building of a base for production of 2,500-h.p. medium-speed engines and the normalization of their production on a high level. The output of various kinds of engines, refrigerators and ordered equipment was rapidly expanded and the output of ordered equipment increased 1.8 times in this period.

They are now working with plan-period intensity on the positive task of producing by the year-end 1.7 times as many 2,500 h.p. medium-speed engines as planned.

Innovation was also observed in forestry and transport. The General Bureau of Forestry under the Ministry of Building-Materials Industry hit the plan targets one year and seven months ahead of schedule. Over 40 enterprises under the General Bureau of Land Transport hauled 1.8-2 times as much cargo as scheduled and thus fulfilled the plan assignments in mid-June this year.

Same success was made in all the factories and enterprises in Kaesong. They carried out the plan one year and eight months ahead of the set time. There followed the pre-schedule fulfilment of the plan by over 310 factories and enterprises in South Pyongan Province, more than 200 in Kangwon Province and hundreds of other factories and enterprises in South Hamgyong and North Pyongan Provinces.

The working people who have finished the Six-Year Plan at factories and enterprises in different parts of the country will never stop their continuous innovation and uninterrupted advance to achieve still greater success by the end of this year. This is an earnest of incessantly high rate of growth in production.

The pre-schedule fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan is thus hastened as a whole.

Mammoth Long-Distance Belt-Conveyer Laid Out on West Sea

Another great monumental structure was built on the sea off our western coast by our working people who had launched an all-out charge to capture all the heights of the Six-Year Plan before the 30th birthday of the Workers' Party of Korea with the drums of revolution booming out ever louder.

Our heroic workers laid out a mammoth long-distance belt-conveyer, fully automated and remote controlled, in only six months or so on our own designs and with our own technique, equipment and materials.

This 4,600 metre-long conveyer stretches out from the Unryul Mine to the Nunggum-do Island off our western coast. It is a comprehensive, big conveyer in relation to its length, width and its capacity of

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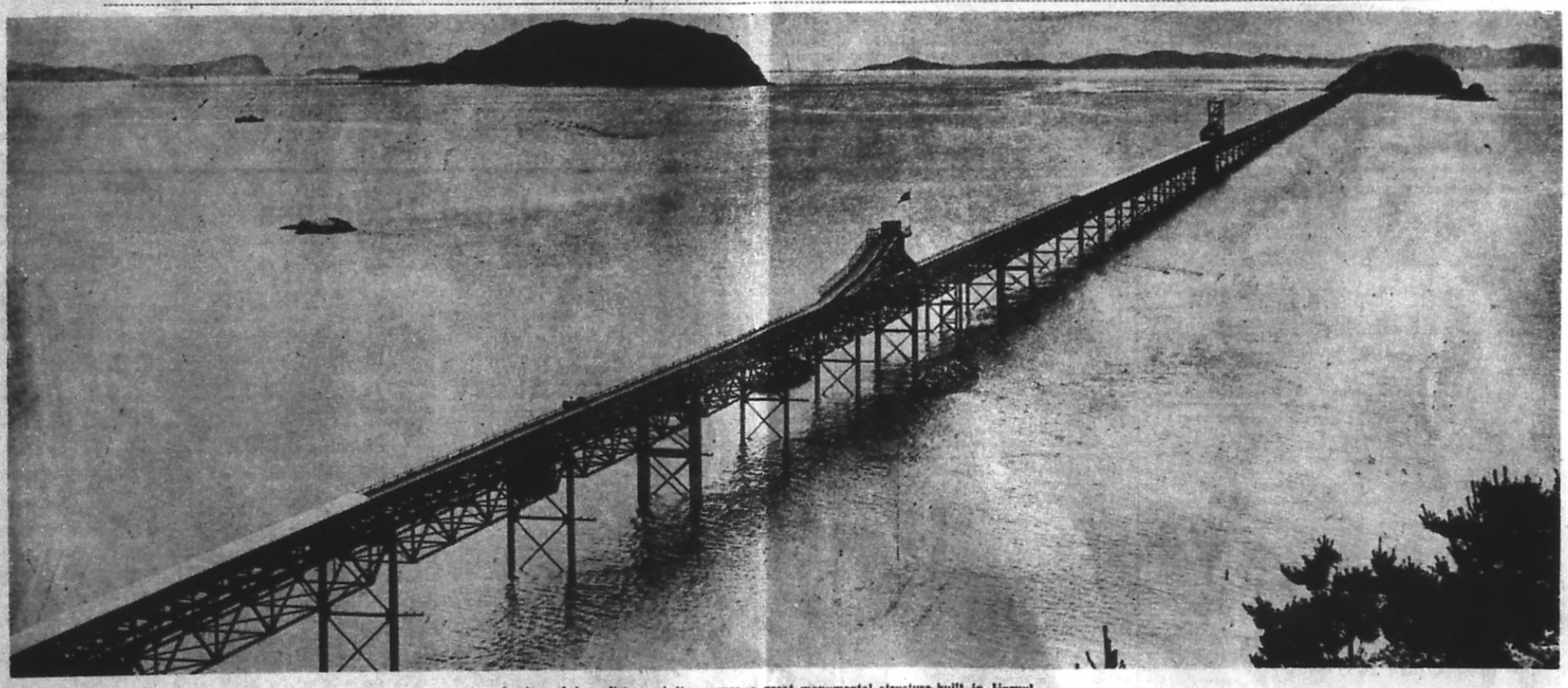

A view of long-distance belt-conveyer, a great monumental structure built in Unryul

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"Let's Study and Grasp More Deeply the Juche Idea Which Has Become an Ideological Trend for the Fighting People and Make It Shine More Brilliantly"

Sixth National Scientific Seminar on Juche Idea Held in Tokyo with Large Attendance, A Letter to the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Adopted

To the Respected and Beloved Leader Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Pyongyang

Respected and beloved, great leader Your Excellency Kim Il Sung,

As Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung pointed out, ours is an era of independence, in which the struggle of the people demanding independence has become a great trend of the world.

The recent shining victory of the peoples of Combodia and South Viet Nam proves with added clarity the validity of the teachings of Your Excellency President.

Today we had the Sixth National Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea.

This seminar was held to celebrate the 63rd birthday of Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung and the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

Based on the success achieved at the seminar held in autumn last year which proclaimed the integral whole of the Juche idea founded by Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung and the theory and guiding method of the revolution and construction, its embodiment, Kimilsungism, this year's seminar was held with the basic aim to study and grasp the content of Kimilsungism in a more concrete way, take it as the guiding compass of our studies and practical activities and deepen our studies all the more.

At today's seminar four reports were delivered under the titles "On the modern significance of Kimilsungism and its evolution", "On the method of revolutionary leadership of President Kim Il Sung", "On the independent and peaceful reunification of north and south Korea" and "On the theory of President Kim Il Sung on modern imperialism and the anti-imperialist united front and the development of the liberation struggle in Asia" and, on this basis, discussions took place at two sub-committees.

These were the first meetings of sub-committees we held.

Present at the seminar co-sponsored by the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists and the "National Council of Societies for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il Sung" were over 350 members from more than 40 study societies in all parts of Japan.

Under the solicitude of Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung we received messages of greetings overflowing with friendship sent by the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korean Academy of Social Sciences to the seminar.

This is a great encouragement to the entire attendants of the seminar and the members of the study societies.

We express our heartfelt thanks for this. We also received a cordial congratulatory message sent by the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon to this significant seminar. Representatives of various circles of Japan addressed the meeting congratulating it.

What stands out as an important question at present, we are convinced, is for us to further expand the ties between various organizations of Japan and Korea in the future.

We express warm support and encouragement to the people of the Republic who have risen to fulfil the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule, before the 30th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea, and attain the ten-major targets of economic construction by waging the speed campaign.

We wholeheartedly support the entire people of north and south Korea in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and extend militant solidarity with them.

After the defeat of US imperialism in Indochina, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are getting more frenzied and tightening their hateful adhesion with some reactionary quarters of Japan.

The voice for independence of the peoples demanding the withdrawal of the US troops is growing ever louder in the southern half of Korea, Japan and the whole area of Asia.

Never has the struggle of the Korean people aspiring to the independent and peaceful reunification of the country been linked so closely with the struggle to defend peace and democracy of Japan and the life and rights of the Japanese people as today.

It is a task of the Japanese people now, we may say, to uphold the banner of Kimilsungism and creatively apply it in conformity with the history and conditions of Japan.

One of the most important tasks at present, for example, is to promote the advancement of the united front, and for this, we firmly believe, there is no other way but to study the theory of Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung on the united front and apply it.

We reverentially wish good health and a long life to Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung for the greater development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a democratic base of the world, the independent and peaceful reunification of north and south Korea and for the victory of the world's people demanding independence.

Sixth National Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea

Tokyo, May 25, 1975

The Sixth National Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea was held with a large attendance at the Senshu University in Tokyo on May 25, the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) which was formed and has been strengthened by the great leader of the revolution President Kim Il Sung, the founder of the immortal Juche idea, under the co-sponsorship of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists and the "National Council of Societies for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il Sung".

A letter to the great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung was adopted amid the enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

Present at the seminar together with leading members of the sponsor organizations were a large number of men of science and culture, public figures and members of the societies for the study of the immortal classic works of the respected and beloved leader and societies for the study of the Juche idea in Tokyo, Hokkaido and more than 20 prefectures including Osaka, Hyogo, Shiga, Aichi, Shizuoka, Gumma, Ibaraki, Yamagata and Aomori of Japan.

Jun Orui, Director of the Secretariat of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists, made an opening address at the seminar.

He said: It is very significant to hold this national seminar to study and grasp more deeply the Juche idea founded by the great leader President Kim Il Sung at a time when the international situation is witnessing an upheaval and the attention of the world is focussed on the Korean question.

The activities to study the great Juche idea, the speaker noted, have become more brisk among the Japanese people and ranks of those who study the Juche idea are greatly expanding.

He emphasized: The current seminar is of weighty significance in strengthening the activities of various study groups in different parts of Japan and further developing studies and in cementing the bonds of friendship with the Korean citizens in Japan under Chongryon who are advancing along the highway of victory holding aloft the banner of the Juche idea under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung.

Kaoru Yasui, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists, made a congratulatory speech at the seminar.

Read out at the seminar were congratulatory messages to the Sixth National Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea from the Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Academy of Social Sciences of the DPRK and a congratulatory message of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon.

Also read out at the seminar were congratulatory messages from Akira Iwai, Representative Member of the Liaison Council for Japan-Korea Workers' Solidarity and Exchange; Ichio Asukada, Mayor of Yokohama, who is Chairman of the National Association of Socialist Mayors; Shizuko Sasaki, Socialist Councillor; and personages of various circles.

Kazuo Uno, Member of the "Youth Society for the Study of the Juche Idea" in Tokyo, made a report "On the modern significance of Kimilsungism and its evolution"; Yasunobu Kuriki, professor of the Senshu University, who is Representative of the "National Council of Societies for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il Sung", a report "On the method of revolutionary leadership of President Kim Il Sung"; and Hiroko Matsuta, Member of the "Osaka Women's Council Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification", a report "On the independent and peaceful reunification of north and south Korea".

The seminar heard a report "On the theory of President Kim Il Sung on modern imperialism and the anti-imperialist united front and the development of the liberation struggle in Asia".

The attendants of the seminar, divided into two sub-committees, held brisk discussions.

The speakers said that the new guiding idea, theory and method demanded by the new era radically different from the preceding historic eras have been completely expounded by Kimilsungism.

They stressed: Today Kimilsungism has become a banner of struggle for the third world people and the world progressive people marching ahead along the road of independence and its correctness and vitality have been proved by the triumphant struggle of the Korean people and the world revolutionary people.

To make a deep study of and grasp the Juche idea, Kimilsungism, founded by President Kim Il Sung, the outstanding thinker and theoretician, which indicates the right path for national, class and human liberation and to creatively embody it in the struggle and life is the common task of the people living in the era of Juche, the speakers noted. They discussed the question of how to translate the successes made in their study into life.

Jun Orui in his closing address strongly called upon the entire attendants to study and grasp more deeply the Juche idea which has become an ideological trend for the fighting people today and make the banner of Kimilsungism shine more brilliantly.

The seminar proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with infinite respect and reverence for the great leader President Kim Il Sung from beginning to end.

During breaks, the attendants gathered here and there and there took place lively discussions—how to deepen their study, and a loud chorus of "Song of General Kim Il Sung" rang out, expressing infinite thanks to the respected and beloved President who brightly lights the road of true life, the road of struggle.

Report of Kazuo Uno, Member of "Youth Society for Study of Juche Idea" in Tokyo

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Kazuo Uno, Member of the "Youth Society for the Study of the Juche Idea" in Tokyo made a report "On the modern significance of Kimilsungism and its evolution" at the Sixth National Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea which was held in Tokyo on May 25, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

In the first chapter of his report "historic position of Kimilsungism", Kazuo Uno noted that the revolutionary ideas were founded by the leaders of the working class in former days and analysed the characteristics and limitation of the preceding ages and the characteristics of the new era.

Stressing that our era in which the overwhelming majority of the popular masses have taken their place as the masters on the stage of history raises the fundamental question of the revolution on placing the popular masses at the starting point in viewing and solving all problems, he said:

It is a demand of our era to firmly establish the guiding idea with which the popular masses can become the master of the revolution and construction.

For this demand, our era urgently needs a method of powerfully mobilizing the overwhelming majority of the popular masses to the revolution and construction and bringing a radical turn in their position and role, that is, a method of mass guidance as an integral system, a whole picture of socialism and communism, the theory of socialist and communist construction, a theory and strategy and tactics for the final victory of the national liberation struggle, a new theory of the international communist movement and a theory and strategy and tactics of the world revolution, and so on.

President Kim Il Sung, the outstanding leader of the working class, has fully met such demand of our era and the aspirations of the popular masses, he stressed, and continued:

The revolutionary ideas founded by President Kim Il Sung represent the highest peak of the revolutionary ideas of the working class. In this sense, the revolutionary ideas of President Kim Il Sung are not simply Marxism-Leninism of our era. We can do them justice only when we call them Kimilsungism after his august name.

In paragraph one "the composition of Kimilsungism" of the second chapter "the contents of Kimilsungism and its characteristics", the reporter said:

The revolutionary ideas founded by President Kim Il Sung are great Kimilsungism with the Juche idea as its quintessence.

President Kim Il Sung said:

"The Marxist-Leninist Juche idea constitutes the quintessence of the revolutionary ideas of our Party, the monolithic ideology of the Party, and the monolithic ideological system of our Party is the ideological system of Juche".

Great Kimilsungism is characterized firstly by the fact that the Juche idea completely new in human history is its quintessence and next by its consummation as an integral system of the idea of Juche, theory of Juche and method of Juche.

Kimilsungism is composed on the basis of newly founded, entirely original idea. Herein lie the greatness and perfect logic of Kimilsungism.

Noting that the greatness of Kimilsungism is underlain by the greatness of Juche idea, he said in paragraph two "the idea of Juche":

President Kim Il Sung said about the essence of the Juche idea:

"In a nutshell, the idea of Juche means that the masters of the revolution and the work of construction are the masses of the people and that they are also the motive force of the revolution and the work of construction. In other words, one is responsible for one's own destiny and one has also the capacity for hewing out one's own destiny."

This teaching of the great President gives a scientific answer as to the position and role of the popular masses in the revolution and construction.

The essence of the Juche idea is based on its fundamental principle that man is the master of all things and the decisive factor in everything. The preceding philosophy was not a world outlook centered on man, but a philosophy for explaining the surrounding world, apart from man.

The new world outlook in which everything is studied and solved with man as the pivot was founded for the first time by President Kim Il Sung. This brought a revolutionary turn in the world outlook of the working class.

In paragraph three "the theory of Juche", he dwelt on the theory, strategy and tactics of the revolution and construction propounded by President Kim Il Sung in conformity with the demand of our era.

Saying that the theory of Juche propounded by President Kim Il Sung has a very rich and profound content, being an encyclopedia of our era, he declared:

The great President firstly completed the theory of national liberation and its strategy and tactics, secondly, developed to a higher stage the theory of socialist revolution and socialist and communist construction and, thirdly, developed the theory of the world revolution and its strategy and tactics and the theory of the international communist movement to suit the new situation and, fourthly, brought the theory of Party building to overall perfection. He referred in detail to its profound contents and originality.

He dealt with the characteristics of the theory of Juche.

It is, he said, that all the problems are solved by means of enhancing the role of the popular masses, strictly placing man in the centre, that everything is solved independently and creatively in conformity with the specific conditions of one's own country, that importance is attached to the internal factor being the decisive factor of victory and importance is attached to the active role of ideological consciousness.

By giving perfect answers to all the problems arising in the revolution and construction to suit the requirement of our times, the theory of Juche fully meets the requirements not only of the people of the capitalist countries but of the people of the third world and the socialist countries, e.g. the peoples of all countries of all stages.

In paragraph four "the method of Juche" he said that the method of mass guidance founded by President Kim Il Sung embodies the revolutionary mass line based on the Juche idea. He dwelt on the revolutionary method of work and popular style of work that form its content.

He went on:

The method of leadership founded by President Kim Il Sung is not confined to the method in accelerating the revolution and construction, but it is a theory of human emancipation on changing man himself into a more perfect being by enhancing the role of the popular masses. Herein lies its originality.

In the third chapter "the great vitality of Kimilsungism" the reporter said:

Kimilsungism is a living textbook for practice which was founded in practice and has been developed through practice and the mightiness and correctness of which have been tested through a practical course.

In the early period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, President Kim Il Sung founded the great revolutionary ideas with the Juche idea as the quintessence and has further developed them in depth through the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the later period and the whole course of the revolution and construction after the liberation.

President Kim Il Sung led the 15-year arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory and liberated the country, has converted the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a powerful socialist state in a very short time by successfully fulfilling the democratic revolution and socialist revolution.

President Kim Il Sung has thus successfully led, in one generation, and is leading in person the revolution and construction ranging from anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the socialist revolution to the building of socialism and communism and, in this course, defeated Japanese imperialism and US imperialism which had been called the strongest at that time and he has guided the revolution and construction at every stage to victory.

President Kim Il Sung created in person an example of the revolutionary method of work and popular style of work.

The reporter said that the course through which President Kim Il Sung founded Kimilsungism and has developed it, has been days of struggle against flunkeyism, dogmatism and all brands of reactionary ideas.

He stressed that Kimilsungism is the only weapon of revolution and construction, which has won victories and whose mightiness and correctness have been proved in the course of the uncompromising struggle against all brands of reactionary ideas.

In paragraph one "Kimilsungism is the only guiding idea of our times" of the fourth chapter "the world-historic significance of Kimilsungism", the reporter said:

Kimilsungism is the most correct and only guiding idea expediting the revolution and construction of our times.

With the founding of Kimilsungism, the popular masses of our era have become able to develop the revolution and construction by leaps and bounds to a higher stage, by overcoming stalemate and stagnation.

The founding of Kimilsungism meant a decisive blow to dogmatism and revisionism that appeared in the international communist movement.

The founding of Kimilsungism was an important guarantee for a correct development of the revolution and construction.

Kimilsungism is also a most advanced immortal revolutionary idea representing the future society. We can say that the high stage of communism, the ideal of mankind, is a society in which Kimilsungism is fully embodied.

The founding of Kimilsungism enabled the masses of the people to fight, confidently looking forward to their most bright future for the first time in history.

In paragraph two "President Kim Il Sung, the supreme leader of our times", he noted.

A great leader of the revolution makes a world-historic contribution to the cause of the working class mainly through the revolution and construction of his country.

Thus a great leader becomes not only the leader of that country, but also the international leader for the whole world.

President Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, has earned unquestionable authority on the international scale for his outstanding leadership and capacity of analysis, brilliant intelligence and noble virtues and for his founding of great Kimilsungism, converting Korea into the homeland of Juche and the cradleland of the world revolution.

Our era, the era of Juche, is moving with President Kim Il Sung as the central figure, under the decisive influence of the great President and the smooth development of our times is unthinkable apart from the leadership of the great President.

Hence, our era may be called an era of Kim Il Sung.

In paragraph three "Kimilsungism is the trend of thought of our times", the reporter said:

Today the world revolutionary people infinitely respect President Kim Il Sung and they want to live and fight, only guided by Kimilsungism. This is a natural course which the people living in the era of Kim Il Sung should take and it is a trend of the times which no force can check.

This finds graphic manifestation in the fact that the societies for the study of the Juche idea are widely expanding in the international arena.

Thus, Kimilsungism is rapidly making its way to every corner of the world and becoming the immovable guiding principle for the world revolutionary people.

There is no doubt that great Kimilsungism will win an overall victory on the international scale and accomplish the cause of the century bringing a turn in world history.

Capital Construction Makes Rapid Progress

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moving scraped earth.

It is capable of handling per hour thousands of tons of earth scraped in the Unryul Mine and will save many heavy-duty lorries and large labour force. Moreover, it will keep the earth scraping and haulage decisively ahead of all other work.

It has now become possible to quickly increase the output of iron ore at the Unryul Mine and reconstruct and expand the mine itself in a big way in the future.

The belt-conveyer will carry the scraped earth from the mine into the sea. This will help build a dyke spanning the mouth of the inlet and tideland as wide as thousands of *chongbo* will be thus reclaimed in the future.

The completion of this belt-conveyer project is a brilliant realization of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's far-reaching, unique plan to extensively introduce three forms of transport (pipeline, belt conveyer and cableway) in all parts of the country.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed:

"The joint railway-, motor- and shipping-transport should be strengthened and pipe, cableway and belt conveyer transport developed extensively."

The workers on the job willingly accepted the great leader's instructions with the revolutionary spirit of absoluteness and unconditionality and carried them out without a slightest mishap. In fact, they worked like blazes in the whole course of the project and fully demonstrated their honour of being the guards and death-defying corps of the leader.

Our designers completed in a short period the blueprints for buildings, structures and construction to suit the actual conditions of our country. The workers of the Hwanghae Iron Complex and other enterprises built pillars of a pier jutting out into the sea in only two months, and the construction of a giant ore crushing ground as well as the project for No. 1 electric motor room equipped with precision machines plus assembling of equipment were all finished in a matter of several months.

Many machine-building factories and electric machinery plants in Ryongsong, Pukjung, Pyongyang, Wonsan and other parts of the country energetically helped them in this huge project.

Now, the workers of the Unryul Mine and the constructors here are joining in the loyal, all-out charge to effect another great innovation and upswing in their production by operating with good care this belt-conveyer which was laid out in honour of the forthcoming grand October festival.

Under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the capital construction in our country progressed at the speed of Chollima on a planned basis and along the industrial line, with the result that in a very short span of time there appeared numbers of giant modern factories and enterprises, beautiful and magnificent modern cities, modern socialist rural villages good to live in.

Our highly developed capital construction greatly helps toward consolidating the foundations of our independent national economy and rapidly improving the people's living standards.

True, our capital construction is carried on on a gigantic scale and at a high speed thanks to the leader's Juche-motivated line for it and the constructors' vigorous struggle to carry it into practice.

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"...the basic direction of our investment for capital construction is that things should be so arranged as to make the productive construction have a greater share and ensure its higher tempo than that of non-productive construction."

True to the leader's teachings, we always give top priority to productive construction among others and thus keep the socialist expanded reproduction effected at a high rate and, at the same time, earmark much funds for construction of houses and cultural and welfare establishments to rapidly improve the material and cultural standards of the people.

The investment for productive construction accounts for 78 per cent of the total state investment for capital construction and non-productive construction, 22 per cent during the Six-Year Plan period. And 49 per cent of the total capital construction investment go to industrial construction, and the share of heavy industry in it is as much as 83 per cent.

Such investment bore a good result in recent years alone: the expansion project of the Kim Chaek Iron Works was undertaken in a big way, the construction of No. 3 Steel Workshop of the Songjin Steel Works and No. 2 Steel Workshop of the Kangson Steel Plant was completed, and the second stage project of the Pukchang Thermal Power Station was brought to conclusion. Now, the expansion project of the Musan Mine, the development of Sohaeri and Toksong Mines and the construction of the Chongchon-gang Thermal Power Station, the Sunchon Cement Factory plus the Youth Chemical Complex and a series of other construction in heavy industry are going on on a full scale.

As the great leader's policy for making the capital construction intensive and industrializing it is put into practice thoroughly, high speed and good quality are ensured in construction.

We are now carrying on construction by the finish-one-by-one method, industrializing it extensively and concentrating upon major projects.

Building material production is industrialized. Assembly-line methods and streamlined methods are widely adopted. Efficient, up-to-date machines are used in large numbers to actively mechanize the excavating work, loading and unloading operation, concrete placing, etc.

This was how the "vinalon speed" was created when the modern vinalon factory was built in less than a year and there followed a new "Pyongyang speed" at the time of the building of the Chollima Street in the capital which took only six months. Further, the "loyalty speed", a new Chollima speed, was made when the expansion project of the Kim Chaek Iron Works was being carried on. In this way our construction could be sped up remarkably, and a large number of structures of good quality be erected.

All our capital construction relies on our own efforts. It is done with our own technique, materials and funds.

In our country the means of production are under socialist ownership. So, the amount of investment for capital construction is increased without letup and on a big scale in order to effect the socialist expanded reproduction and improve the people's life by developing the economy at a high rate and keeping production and distribution, accumulation and consumption well-coordinated with each other in a planned manner.

The current Six-Year Plan envisages far greater amount of funds for capital construction than what was invested in the past one decade (1961-70), and the plan is smoothly being fulfilled now. This year alone the funds for capital construction shows a 1.4-fold increase as against last year.

Specialized designing offices and large construction enterprises are operating in big cities, industrial centres and other places. Modern factories and enterprises, cultural establishments and the great monumental structures are built on our own designs and with our own strength.

We built the solid bases for production of building materials and building machines, where light standardized structural parts and other building materials plus bulldozers, excavators, dredgers and other efficient, modern construction machines are mass-produced on our own.

Capital construction is very important in the struggle to capture all the heights of the Six-Year Plan and, further, attain the ten major goals for the huge economic construction.

Our builders and other working people are filled with a firm resolution to carry out the tasks confronting the capital construction by carrying through the leader's consistent policy for making the capital construction intensive and by faithfully responding to our Party's call for all Party, whole country and entire people to render strong assistance to capital construction.

Han Su Chon

Korean People Will Smash Nefarious Schemes of the US Imperialists and South Korean Puppet Clique for New War Provocation and Their Plot for National Split and Reunify the Country without Fail

Mass Rally Held in Pyongyang on "Day of Struggle against the US Imperialists"

A mass rally was held at the Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang on June 25, the "day of struggle against the US imperialists".

The working people, youth, students and housewives in the city streamed to the meeting place, singing songs and shouting slogans in an indignant denunciation of the US imperialist aggressors and Pak Jung Hi bandits. Panels of slogans or pictures were carried by them.

Their slogans were: "Down with the US imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people!" "Down with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, quislings and traitors to the nation!" "Let us check and frustrate the reinvasion of the Japanese militarists!" "Let us smash the new war provocation plot of US imperialism and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique!" "The enemy US imperialism, get out of south Korea at once, taking along the lethal weapons!" "Let us shatter the 'two Koreas' plot of US imperialism and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and reunify the country independently!"

Loud shouts of the masses shook the earth.

The meeting place was crowded in no time with over 200,000 people who were full of the stamina vigorous enough to annihilate the enemy.

Set up in place of honour in the wide square was a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, who always leads our people along the highway of victory and glory.

The portrait was flanked with the panels of slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the glorious Workers' Party of Korea!"

The national flags of the DPRK each bright with a five-pointed red star in it were fluttering on the flagpoles in the square and on the tall buildings.

Seen on the reviewing stands on both sides of the platform were cadres of the Party organs and government bodies, high-ranking officers of the People's Army, cadres of working people's organizations and scientific, educational and cultural institutions, public health establishments and press organs and Heroes of the Republic and Labour Heroes. Invited to the mass rally were the members of the delegation of Koreans in Japan which came to the homeland to extend thanks to the leader on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and members of various other delegations of Koreans in Japan who were on a visit to the homeland.

Also invited were foreign diplomatic envoys in Pyongyang and foreign guests staying in our country.

As the opening time was drawing closer, the shouts of the masses became louder, condemning with bitter national indignation US imperialism and Pak Jung Hi fascist herd and giving vent to their strong determination to take vengeance upon the mortal enemies a thousand and one times. The square was seething with the shouts like a roaring sea.

The foreign guests with burning hatred against US imperialism also expressed positive solidarity for our people's struggle to attain the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The platform was taken by Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrade Kim Dong Gyu and other cadres.

In the platform party were Sin Yong Chol, representative of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification; Pak Jae Ro, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon and head of the delegation of Koreans in Japan staying in the homeland; and heads of various other delegations of Koreans in Japan.

Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee, declared the rally open and then the Patriotic Song was solemnly played.

Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a speech at the rally.

The speaker referred to the fact that the US imperialist aggressors who illegally occupied south Korea after the defeat of Japanese imperialism, 30 years ago, and their henchmen triggered off a criminal war of aggression against our people on June 25, 1950 on the basis of their long preparations according to the premeditated plan, destroyed our beautiful towns and rural villages to reduce them to ashes by employing most atrocious and barbaric methods and committed such a towering barbarity as killing the guiltless people savagely everywhere they went. He thus exposed and flayed the US imperialists, and went on:

The US imperialists, far from drawing a proper lesson from their shameful defeat in the Korean war and withdrawing from south Korea, have stayed on as ever and doggedly obstructed the reunification of our country, persisting in their plot to unleash another war. Even after publication of the North-South Joint Statement, they instigated the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to contravene it and lead the north-south dialogue to a rupture and engineered a nefarious plot to keep Korea split into "two Koreas" forever and thus continue to occupy south Korea as their colony and military base.

All the facts clearly show that US imperialism is the truculent and shameless aggressor and plunderer, the wolf in human skin, the human butcher and the deadly enemy of the Korean people, the speaker pointed out.

He quoted the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as saying:

"The US imperialists kicked out of Indochina are seeking to keep south Korea as a stronghold for Asian aggression and intensifying their aggressive manoeuvres in Korea; they are bracing up and supporting the south Korean puppets who have been gripped by dreadful anxiety and terror."

Laying bare the US imperialists' criminal, wildcat attempt to ignite a new war in Korea, the speaker said:

Ford, Kissinger, Schlesinger and other warlike bosses of US imperialism blared, at every opportunity available, that the US will "observe the commitments" to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and that it will not "hesitate to use even nuclear weapons" in case a war breaks out in Korea. They have reinforced their aggression forces present in south Korea and shipped the mass destruction weapons including nuclear weapons into south Korea in a big way and placed them in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line. And the US imperialist aggressor troops have conducted war exercises like mad in a simulated, total war against the northern half of the Republic.

The US imperialists have stepped up "modernization" of the south Korean puppet army and frequently sent notorious warmaniacs to south Korea to hold closed-door confabs for a war. In this way they have intentionally aggravated the situation in our country while bracing up the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique now faced with the imminent ruin.

The US imperialists are putting a serious obstacle in our way of national reunification by inveigling the Japanese militarists into the so-called "new Asia strategy".

The Japanese reactionary groups join the US imperialists in the "two Koreas" plot in order to reduce south Korea to a supplier of cheap labour force and a commodity market. They are zealously egging the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on to the provocation of a war, brazen-faced enough to claim that south Korea will play the role of a breakwater for Japan.

The Pak Jung Hi clique, a gang of traitors for all ages and lone puppets of imperialism in Asia, are frenziedly intensifying the fascist suppression of the people and are feverishly trying to unleash a war, seized with extreme uneasiness and despair emanating from the realization that the day is not far off when they also will fall down like a horse-hair hat with no strings to hold it on.

They proclaimed the "emergency decree No. 9", the most hideous law on military fascist suppression, relying more heavily upon the US and Japanese masters, and are sanguinarily putting down the righteous struggle of the south Korean people for the democratization of society and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. Meanwhile, they declared a state of war under the pretext of fictitious "threat of southward invasion" and amassed the puppet armed forces in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line. Staging noisy war exercises, they have steeped themselves in committing armed provocations against our side.

The intensified aggressive acts of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are now entailing a danger of war breaking out again at any moment in Korea.

The speaker went on:

The US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique made a clamorous statement that our troops have taken up their positions and are ready to "invade the south", at a time when the grand socialist construction is going on full force and the entire people and the whole army are giving a helping hand to the peasants in their farming in the northern half of the Republic. This is a pitiful outcry of the warmaniacs threatened with the danger of imminent ruin and is a last-ditch effort as a sign of downfall.

Saying emphatically that with no desperate manoeuvres can the US imperialists avoid their sealed fate and that no threat on their part can ever frighten the Korean people, the speaker noted that the Korean people are not the people of yesterday and their might has grown incomparably greater than that 25 years ago when the US imperialist aggressors provoked the war.

As long as our people are under the leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, sun of the nation and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, their revolutionary cause is invincible, the speaker stressed, and continued:

Our people are rallied rock-firm around the great leader and are bracing themselves up with their unshakable determination to dedicate their youth and lives to the struggle for the leader and the Party, and the international solidarity for our people's revolutionary cause is growing immensely stronger. Then, the speaker expressed deep thanks to and firm solidarity with the peoples of the socialist countries and the third world and all other progressive people the world over who are giving full support and encouragement.

The speaker stated that the US imperialists must give up their wildcat scheme for new war provocation, discontinue to patronize and instigate the Pak Jung Hi clique and must quit south Korea at once, taking along their aggressor troops and lethal weapons, and that the reactionary authorities of Japan must stop such reckless acts as having a hand in the south Korean puppets' manoeuvres for perpetuation of the national split and in the US imperialists' machinations for Korean aggression.

The speaker declared:

Our people are following with surging indignation the ever more vicious manoeuvres of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for new war provocation, always ready to answer their aggressive war with the revolutionary war.

If the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, turning a deaf ear to our repeated warnings and swimming against the torrential trend of the time, dare to unleash a new war in Korea, the entire Korean people will hit back the aggressors resolutely and wipe them out to the last man. And in this war we will only lose the Military Demarcation Line and will gain the country's reunification.

Concluding his speech, the speaker dwelt on the task of further increasing our revolutionary forces politically, economically and militarily.

Comrade Ryu Jang Sik was followed on the rostrum by Ryom Tae Jun, Chairman of the CC of the General Federation of Trade Unions; Kim I Hun, Chairman of the CC of the Union of Agricultural Working People; Li Yong Bok, Chairman of the CC of the League of Socialist Working Youth; and Li Chong Il, Secretary of the CC of the Democratic Women's Union, and Pak Jae Ro, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon, who was heading the delegation of Koreans in Japan.

Their speeches were interrupted time and again by angry shouts the attendants raised in denunciation of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

An appeal to the south Korean people was adopted amid the thunderous applause of the attendants at the rally.

The rally was declared closed, and the band struck up the Patriotic Song. A mammoth demonstration started, with the song "Korea Is One" sung in chorus.

The mass rally demonstrated the invincible might of our people who are marching forward under the uplifted revolutionary banner of the Juche idea, rallied rock-firm around the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. And it clearly exhibited once again the revolutionary will and militant stamina of our people determined to completely foil the new war provocation manoeuvres of the US imperialists, drive them out of south Korea and certainly realize the cause of the country's independent and peaceful reunification by strengthening the international solidarity and revolutionary cohesion with the peoples of the socialist countries and the third world and other revolutionary peoples of the world.

Pyongyang mass rally on the "day of struggle against the US imperialists"

Struggle between Patriots and Traitors Since Announcement of North-South Joint Statement

Three years ago, the July 4 North-South Joint Statement was issued, when the whole country was astir with cravings for national reunification. It was a historical event that caused an important breach in the wall of north-south division that was existing for over a quarter of a century in Korea and that opened up a bright prospect in the way of reunification.

The North-South Joint Statement whose main contents are the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity was the save-the-nation programme indicating the most straight way to the country's reunification, because it reflected the unanimous desire and will of all the fellow countrymen in the north and the south who want to put an end to the national sufferings caused by the country's division as early as possible.

The announcement of the statement was a victory of the policy for independent, peaceful reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a precious fruit gained by our Party, government and people who made every sincere endeavour for its realization.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The struggle for national reunification in our country is a struggle between the patriots and the traitors. We are energetically struggling for the complete independence and reunification of the country, whereas the south Korean authorities are manoeuvring to perpetuate the division, still leaving one half of the country to the imperialists. The reunification is patriotic and the division is treacherous."

Since the announcement of the joint statement an acute struggle has been going on between the patriotic forces who are working to defend the statement and, on this basis, achieve the country's reunification and the treacherous forces who are violating it while pursuing the perpetuation of the split.

The Government of our Republic has strictly adhered to the provisions of the statement and made every effort to achieve collaboration and unity between the two parts and reunification through dialogue.

But the south Korean puppet clique have rejected all our reasonable proposals for reunification, resorting to the double-faced tactics from the outset. Under the criminal slogan of "competition" and "confrontation" they have worked hard to fix the division, using the dialogue as a lever for intensifying their fascist dictatorship.

In order to reunify the country independently in accordance with the first principle stipulated in the statement the foreign forces must, first of all, be rejected.

It is an essential prerequisite to the settlement of the question of Korean reunification.

In conformity with the joint statement we invariably maintained that the US imperialist aggressor troops must withdraw from south Korea and any interference of outside forces be rejected.

We also held that all the internal forces in the north and the south should be mobilized to hasten the cause of reunification. To this end, we repeatedly suggested that both sides should realize many-sided collaboration and interchange and that political parties including the Democratic Republican Party (ruling party), social organizations and individual personalities of both sides should sit down together to discuss the reunification question.

This is the most fair and reasonable proposal to solve the reunification question independently.

The Pak Jung Hi traitor clique, however, are begging of the US aggressor troops to continue to occupy south Korea, working on the absurd ground that "US army is not outside force". While clamouring about the "predominance of strength" for reunificaiton they threw open the door to the influx of foreign monopoly capital, thereby thoroughly turning south Korea into a colonial military base of US imperialism and a commodity market of Japanese monopoly capitalists.

If we are to reunify the country in a peaceful way according to the principles of the joint statement we must remove military confrontation between the north and the south and ease tension. No satisfactory settlement of any problem related to peaceful reunification can be expected without solving this urgent question of key importance.

With the purpose of easing the tension and creating the atmosphere of mutual trust we presented the five-point proposal—the suspension of the reinforcement of armed forces and of the armament race, the withdrawal of all the foreign forces, the reduction of armymen and armaments, the discontinuation of weapon shipment from foreign countries, and the conclusion of a peace agreement—and have done our best to put them into practice.

But the south Korean aggressive elements did not accept our just proposals. They did this under the absurd pretext that "it is premature".

Meanwhile, they have put spurs to the reinforcement of armed forces and the expansion of armaments and have been engrossed in ceaseless war rackets and acts of armed provocation against our side. This war policy has been pursued under the cloak of the non-existent "threat of invasion from the north." Their act has inevitably led to a grave situation where another war may break out at any moment in our country.

For the realization of the principles of the joint statement, aimed to achieve great national unity transcending the differences of the ideology and social system, we must not allow one side to force its ideology and social system on the other side and the democratization of society and free political activities of all parties, all groups and personages of all sections must be ensured in south Korea.

We advanced many a time reasonable and detailed proposals that we should refrain from slandering the other side, show mutual respect and trust and achieve national unity. We consistently held that democracy in south Korea should be guaranteed.

But the Pak Jung Hi clique openly croaked about "reunification by prevailing over communism" and "reunification under a free, democratic system". The whole territory was placed under the "state of emergency" and the "emergency martial law". They went headlong towards the aggravation of confrontation and division by establishing the most nefarious fascist dictatorship through the fabrication of the "October revitalization".

As you see, the Pak Jung Hi clique only pursued the policy of division, instead of accepting any of our realistic and reasonable proposals for reunification. Their policy arose to a crescendo on June 23, 1973 when they issued a "special statement" at the instigation of US imperialism. In this statement they declared that the "two-Korea" policy would be their "state policy".

This statement was a treacherous declaration, aimed to destroy the joint statement and bring the north-south dialogue to rupture. It was also a criminal document, conceived to perpetuate national division, leave south Korea as a colonial military base of US imperialism for ever and thus maintain their long-term office.

When a grave situation was again created in the way of the country's reunification owing to the machination of the splittists within and without to perpetuate national division, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung presented the five-point policy of national reunification. The leitmotif of this policy was to eliminate military confrontation and ease tension between the north and the south; materialize many-sided collaboration and interchange between the two parts; convene a Great National Congress; institute a north-south Confederation under the single name of the Confederal Republic of Koryo; and enter the UN under the single name of the Confederal Republic of Koryo. This policy again was most fair and reasonable.

But the Pak Jung Hi clique doggedly opposed even this policy of ours, in their attempt to seek split and permanent seizure of power. They let loose a flood of murderous "emergency decrees" to intensify suppression against patriotic student youth and people.

Particularly to be noted here is that these days they are infusing the people in the south with the anti-north feelings to set them at loggerheads with us, while launching a big-scale "anti-communist" campaign. "Stop dialogue" and "We would fight them"—these are slogans now on their lips.

This has coincided with such war exercises as the "civilians' anti-communist exercise", the "shooting exercise" and the like. The aggressive elements in the south commit without hesitation the grave acts of military provocation against the northern half of the Republic in the air and on the ground and sea.

Due to the indelible splitting moves, fascist tyranny and acts of war provocation of the Pak Jung Hi clique the north-south dialogue which was arranged with much difficulty now came to a deadlock and the situation of our country reversed to where it was before the dialogue started.

Pak Jung Hi is the man-killer and the traitor to the nation who is only engrossed in split, war and fascism.

It is none other than the US imperialists, the real ruler over south Korea, who encourage the Pak Jung Hi clique in their nation-splitting plots. It is clear to everyone.

It is also US imperialists, who threw obstacles in the way of north-south dialogue from the outset and egged the Pak Jung Hi clique on to the fabrication of the "two-Korea" plot.

US imperialists must get out of south Korea.

Our people will resolutely defend the three principles of national reunification, exert every effort to materialize them and thus surely achieve the independent, peaceful reunification of the country by smashing the splitting moves of US imperialism and its stooges with our united strength.

Kim Dong Ok

Korean Social Organizations Issue Joint Statement

On the Occasion of "Month of Anti-US Joint Struggle for Forcing US Imperialist Aggression Troops to Withdraw from South Korea"

Social organizations of our country issued a joint statement on June 24, ardently calling for launching a powerful joint struggle in various forms for the early withdrawal of the US imperialist aggression troops carrying the signboard of the "UN forces" from south Korea.

The Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, the Korean National Peace Committee, the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People, the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, the Korean Democratic Women's Union, the General Federation of Literary and Art Unions of Korea, the Korean Journalists Union, the Korean Democratic Lawyers Association, the Korean Democratic Scientists Association and the Korean Students Committee issued a joint statement on the occasion of the "month of the anti-US joint struggle for forcing the US imperialist aggression troops to withdraw from south Korea".

Though twentyfive years have passed since the US imperialists started the war of aggression in Korea and twentytwo years since the armistice was realised in Korea, the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea has not been realised nor has the armistice been converted into a durable peace, the statement noted, and said:

Owing to the schemes of the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique to perpetuate the split of the nation and their manoeuvres to unleash another war, a grave difficulty has been created in the way of the reunification of the country and the danger of war is daily increasing in Korea.

Of late, the US imperialists are further intensifying the aggressive and belligerent manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in an attempt to keep hold on south Korea indefinitely as the last stronghold for maintaining their colonial ruling system crumbling in the whole area of Asia.

The US imperialists disclosed their aggressive nature all the more fully, ranting that they would keep the so-called "defence commitments" to south Korea and had "no plan to withdraw US troops" from south Korea with a view to bracing up the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are trembling with uneasiness, seeing the defeat of the puppet cliques in Cambodia and South Viet Nam. They have gone the length of openly resorting to a "threat", raving that they would "use nuclear weapons" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are further reinforcing the US troops occupying south Korea and the puppet army, building or expanding military bases in various parts of south Korea on an extensive scale, continuously shipping large quantities of various modern weapons and military equipment into south Korea and feverishly speeding up war preparations.

At the instigation of US imperialism, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are ever more viciously manoeuvring to create "two Koreas" and keep the country and the nation divided for ever and running wild in the fascist suppression of the south Korean people.

The Japanese militarists are further intensifying their reinvasion of south Korea, zealously vindicating the US imperialist aggression troops' permanent occupation of south Korea and actively encouraging the treacherous scheme of the south Korean puppet clique to perpetuate the split of the nation.

All facts show that US imperialism is the very one obstructing the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and constantly menacing peace in Korea and Asia, the statement noted, and said:

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who seek their personal wealth and glory and try to realise their wild ambition for long-term office by selling off the country and the nation to the foreign imperialist aggressors are never-to-be-condoned treacherous splitters and ferocious fascist hangmen.

The statement resolutely denounced the schemes of US imperialism and its lackeys to perpetuate the split of the nation and unleash a war, going against the trend of the present time, branding them as a grave threat to peace in Asia and the world and a naked challenge to the entire Korean people in the north and the south and the world progressive people who desire peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification.

The statement stressed: Unless the US troops wearing the berets of the "UN forces" are withdrawn from south Korea, peace cannot be guaranteed in Korea and Asia nor can the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea be realised.

It continued:

Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our people, said:

"Our position on the question of national reunification remains unchanged. We invariably hold fast to the policy that the reunification of the country should be realized independently and peacefully on democratic principles without the interference of any outside forces".

In continuously clamouring about the non-existent "threat of southward aggression" today the US imperialists pursue the sinister aim to arrest the ever mounting struggle of the people against fascism and for democracy in south Korea, justify the US imperialist aggression troops' permanent occupation of south Korea and cover up their "two-Korea" plot and war policy.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has declared more than once that it has no intention to "invade the south" and put forward many reasonable proposals to consolidate peace in Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and proposed to the United States to discuss the question of the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea and the conclusion of a peace agreement to create an atmosphere favourable for the peaceful reunification of Korea.

But the United States and the south Korean rulers accepted none of our just, peaceloving initiatives. On the contrary, they are keying up tension in Korea.

Peace or war in Korea—today this matter depends, after all, on the attitude of the United States which has seized all power in south Korea and is lording it over there.

The Korean people do not want a war, much less a fratricidal war.

Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of our people, said:

"If the enemy ignites war recklessly, we shall resolutely answer it with war and completely destroy the aggressors.

"In this war we will only lose the Military Demarcation Line and will gain the country's reunification."

The US imperialists must look squarely at today's reality and stop running riot.

If US imperialism and its lackeys persist in their reckless war provocation manoeuvres, ignoring our repeated warnings, they will get nothing but only bring earlier their own destruction, the statement noted, and continued:

The resentment and indignation of the people are now pent up and smouldering in south Korea

If revolution takes place in south Korea, the people in the northern half of the Republic, as one and the same nation, will not just look at it with folded arms but will actively support the south Korean people.

If the United States does not want to sustain a heavier defeat in Korea, it must stop backing the treacherous forces opposed by the people in south Korea, give up the aggressive design to keep south Korea as its permanent colony and military base by creating "two Koreas" and withdraw all its troops present in south Korea carrying the signboard of the "UN forces".

If the US troops pull out of south Korea and a democratic figure with national conscience comes into power in south Korea as demanded by its people, a durable peace can be firmly guaranteed in Korea and the question of Korea's reunification solved by Koreans themselves in a peaceful way.

There can be no reason or pretext whatsoever for the US imperialist aggressors to remain in south Korea.

As long as the US imperialist aggressors keep occupying south Korea, the Korean people will continue to wage powerfully the nation-wide struggle for their withdrawal from south Korea and invariably exert all their efforts to reunify the divided country independently and peacefully.

Saying that the struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea and the attainment of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country is an important link in the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle going on on a world-wide scale, the statement declared:

The peaceloving people the world over always express active support and solidarity for the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

On the occasion of the "month of the anti-US joint struggle for forcing the US imperialist aggression troops to withdraw from south Korea", the entire Korean people express deep thanks to the governments of various countries, international democratic organizations, foreign progressive social organizations and individual personages for their active support and encouragement to our just struggle.

We ardently appeal to the governments and peoples of the socialist countries, Asian, African and Latin-American countries and all the peaceloving countries of the world, international democratic organizations, solidarity committees supporting the struggle of the Korean people, progressive political parties, social organizations and public and political figures of various countries to launch a powerful joint struggle in various forms for the early withdrawal of the US imperialist aggression troops wearing the mask of the "UN forces" from south Korea to consolidate peace in Korea and realise her independent and peaceful reunification.

The strengthening of international solidarity with the just cause of the Korean people constitutes an important guarantee for promoting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and contributes to consolidating peace in Asia and the world.

In conclusion, the statement stressed:

The entire Korean people in the north and the south will frustrate the machinations of the domestic and foreign splitters and definitely carry out the historic cause of national reunification with their united might with the active support and encouragement of the world's progressive people, upholding the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification laid down by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman

Pungently Denounces New War Provocation Manoeuvres and Nuclear "Blackmail" Policy of US Imperialism

The US imperialists must clearly know that the day has gone when they could threaten others by brandishing nuclear weapons and that they can frighten neither the Korean people who are struggling for their just cause nor the world's peaceloving people.

So warned the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in a statement made public on June 24 denouncing the US imperialists for intensifying the new war moves as never before and resorting to the nuclear "blackmail" policy against the DPRK.

The statement said:

The nuclear "blackmail" policy pursued by the US imperialists today only shows their weakness, not their mightiness.

The US imperialists must look straight at the reality and must not make a miscalculation.

With no trick can the US imperialists justify their occupation of south Korea or save the Pak Jung Hi clique isolated from and rejected by the south Korean people and the world's people or realise their aggressive design to keep hold on south Korea as their permanent colony and military base.

The US government must give up the reckless war provocation manoeuvres, stop patronising and backing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and withdraw their forces of aggression from south Korea.

If the US imperialists, ignoring our repeated warnings, persist in the reckless new war provocation manoeuvres, they will sustain a more ignominious defeat.

The statement pointed out that the US imperialists, having sustained a shameful defeat in Indochina, are feverishly pushing forward preparations for a new war, declaring south Korea as their "forward defence area", shipping into south Korea quantities of nuclear weapons and new type of guided missiles and building new nuclear offensive bases there in accordance with the so-called "post-Viet Nam Asian Strategy".

The statement continued:

The US imperialists have already drawn up the "nine-day operation plan" aimed to attack the northern half of the Republic and are actively whipping up a war atmosphere, staging "south Korea-US joint mobile exercises". In order to spur on the war plot on the spot, aggressive bosses including the Commander-in-Chief of US Forces in the Pacific, the Commander of the US Air Force in the Pacific, the Under-Secretary of the US Air Force and the Chief of General Staff of the US Army have visited south Korea one after another.

Along with this, the US authorities makes almost every day aggressive statements that they would "keep stationing" their aggression troops in south Korea, "observe commitments" to the south Korean puppets and "start allout military intervention if necessary".

Moreover, US Defence Secretary Schlesinger, the aggressive boss of US imperialism and notorious war maniac, raved frequently that they would strike the "heart of the strength" and "destroy the military power of the opponent" and finally went so far as to openly make such aggressive jargon that they would use nuclear weapons against the Korean people.

The DPRK Government and the Korean people resolutely denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres and nuclear "blackmail" policy of the US imperialist aggressors, branding them as a virulent challenge to the peaceloving Korean people and a criminal act menacing peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

The US imperialists, vociferating about the "threat of southward aggression", are resorting even to the nuclear "blackmail" policy. This is a futile attempt to bolster up their shaking colonial military fascist rule in south Korea by giving a shot in the arm of the south Korean puppet clique who are trembling with fear and uneasiness, faced with their doom, and to perpetuate the division of Korea by creating "two Koreas".

The Korean people will continue to wage a resolute struggle to frustrate the US imperialists' machinations for aggression and war, preserve and consolidate peace in Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, pointed out the statement.

In conclusion, the statement stressed:

The DPRK Government and the Korean people are firmly convinced that the governments and peoples of the socialist countries, third world countries and all the peaceloving countries of the world will resolutely denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres of US imperialism against Korea and express more active support to and solidarity with the Korean people in the just cause for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

"In Fact, the War Was Started by the South"

Former South Korean "Chief of Staff of Navy" Discloses That US Imperialists and Their Stooges Ignited War of Aggression in Korea

On June 25, the day when the US imperialists instigated their stooges to start the Korean war 25 years ago, Li Ryong Un, former "Chief of Staff of Navy" of south Korea residing in Los Angeles, the USA, said he had directly participated in igniting the criminal war of aggression, according to the Japanese Kyodo Press Service.

Li Ryong Un said: "In August of the year before the start of the total war, there was a surprise attack on north Korea under my direct command on a secret order from Syngman Rhee."

"With this incident as an occasion, the June 25 war broke out", he added. He stated: "In the posture of the present Pak regime advertising the threat from the north, I feel the same danger as that at the time of the Syngman Rhee regime."

The "Kyodo" said:

According to Li Ryong Un, the surprise attack which could be called the "attack on the Pearl Harbour in the Korean war" was mounted in August 1949. On the night of August 6, Li Ryong Un, the then Commander of the First Fleet, was called to the restaurant Ryonggung-gak on the Wolmi-do Island off Inchon by Sin Song Mo, the then Defence Minister.

Li Ryong Un said as follows:

It had been rare for the Defence Minister to directly call a Field Army Commander.

Sin Song Mo ordered those who were in the room together with him to go out. When there were only two, I and he, in the room, he asked me: "We got information that north Korea will assemble many warships in the sea off Monggumpo for a naval review on August 15. Can you destroy all of them at one stroke?"

At that time, south Korea tapped the wire of the north for 24 hours and deciphered 40 per cent of its code. Therefore, south Korea had a detailed knowledge of the movement of the army in the north.

I answered: "If a fleet is formed as I wish, I can do it."

Later, Sin Song Mo appointed Li Ryong Un commander of a special task force and gave him money needed for preparations. The task force for attack was organized with six warships of the former Japanese navy.

The attack was made on August 10. The special task force was concentrated around Paekryon-do Island near the 38th parallel on the night of August 9 without being given any detailed information of the operation and left there around 2 a.m. on the 10th and approached Monggumpo around 4 a.m. When he saw from a distant place in darkness, it seemed to him that there were scores of warships. But when he approached closer there were only five warships of the north and others were fishing boats.

The battle lasted for about one hour and 20 minutes.

The news agency, quoting the words of Li Ryong Un, said that the south Korean puppet naval fleet indiscriminately shelled the warships and many fishing boats of our side, inflicting damages on them.

Quoting the words of Li Ryong Un that "Syngman Rhee insisted on northward expedition and the army was engaged in developing northward expedition operations", the news agency continued:

Soon after the outbreak of the Korean war on June 25, 1950, Li Ryong Un was appointed Director of the Operational Department of the Navy.

"With the surprise attack on Monggumpo as an occasion, the war preparations were rapidly pushed ahead", Li Ryong Un said. Recollecting those days, he said: "In fact, the war was started by the south."

Intolerable Insult to the Non-Alignment Movement

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, a report says, made an application for membership of the organization of non-aligned countries some time ago.

This is a most ridiculous and tricky plot indeed.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The policy of non-alignment occupies an important place in the struggle of the third world people against imperialism and colonialism and all forms of aggression and interference and for national liberation and sovereignty, peace and social progress.

"The policy of non-alignment represents the trend of our time in which imperialism is falling to ruin and many countries of the world take the road of independence, calling for complete equality in international relations."

The south Korean puppets have no right at all to speak about the policy of non-alignment which represents the trend of our time toward independent development and occupies an important place in the struggle of the third world people against imperialism and colonialism.

The Pak Jung Hi clique are a band of dual stooges of US imperialism and Japanese militarism, who are selling out the country and the interests of the nation to foreign aggressors. They are a pack of filthy criminals who are faithfully executing the latter's policy of aggression on Korea.

For 30 years the south Korean puppet clique have kept south Korea abandoned to the US imperialists as their colony and military base for aggression and allowed their master to trample underfoot the sovereignty of the nation.

Worse still, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique established the most barbarous, military fascist dictatorship in south Korea. They have mercilessly suppressed and stamped out all the progressive socio-political elements obstructive to the implementation of the US imperialist policies of aggression and war.

They are imploring for a prolonged occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggressor troops and are drawing in the Japanese aggressor forces. They are dead set against the country's independent and peaceful reunification and are plotting to keep it split for good, while running wild to unleash a war against the northern half of the Republic.

Their unpardonable crimes against the third world people are well known to the world.

The Pak Jung Hi rogues sent tens of thousands of puppet troops to Viet Nam as cannon fodder of the US imperialists in their war of aggression against the Vietnamese people and left them to kill innocent Vietnamese people coldbloodedly. They were active in helping the US imperialists and Israeli aggressors in the burglarious war against Arab peoples.

In a word, the Pak Jung Hi clique are a gang of the dyed-in-the-wool puppets unrivalled in the world who depend entirely on the US imperialists, the main force of aggression and war, for existence and commit every conceivable, treacherous and country-selling act as their bootlickers. They are also a band of abominable agents of the imperialists and colonialists who are opposing the third world people.

The attempt of these imperialist stooges to join in the non-alignment movement represents an intolerable mockery at and insult to this movement.

Their aims in this move are clear to all.

Now the Pak Jung Hi bandits are isolated and rejected by the peoples in the world as well as by the Korean people and are orphaned on a world-wide scale, due to their criminal acts. They are threatened with the danger of imminent downfall, as the internal and external situation has fast changed unfavourably to them particularly after what happened in Indochina.

It is against such a background that they are scheming to find a place in the ranks of non-aligned countries which comprehend the majority of the countries in the world.

What they are after is to cover up their dirty nature, deceive the world people and get out of the international isolation.

Another aim is to cause confusion to the work of the forthcoming Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States in Lima and to the discussion of the Korean question at this year's session of the UN General Assembly, realize their detestable purpose of perpetuating the division of Korea and creating "two Koreas" and, furthermore, put obstacles in the way of the development of the non-alignment movement.

With no crafty manoeuvres, however, can the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique hoodwink the world public opinion.

The third world countries, the non-aligned states, which know well the true nature of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, will never tolerate their tricky ruse and plot. The more doggedly the Pak Jung Hi bandits persist in their manoeuvres, the more deeply they will sink into the mire of international isolation and the earlier will they bring the day of their ruin.

Commentator

Independence of Mozambique—Great Historic Event

Mozambique achieved the complete national independence and solemnly proclaimed the founding of the People's Republic of Mozambique on June 25, 13th anniversary of the formation of the Liberation Front of Mozambique, as a result of the struggle waged by its heroic people.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The independence of Mozambique and the founding of the Republic is a proud fruit of the long-drawn, heroic armed struggle the Mozambican people have waged against imperialism and colonialism under the correct leadership of the Liberation Front of Mozambique and is a great event which ushered in an era of new change in the history of the Mozambican people's struggle for putting an end to the cursed colonial rule and for the independent, democratic development of the country."

The Mozambican people won the great historic victory which terminated the nearly-500-year accursed colonial rule and opened up a broad avenue for the building of a new, democratic and independent Mozambique. It is a legitimate fruit they have reaped in their armed struggle under the correct leadership of the Liberation Front of Mozambique, and constitutes a great contribution to the struggle of the African people for the complete liberation of the continent and to the struggle of all the oppressed peoples the world over.

The Korean people warmly congratulate the Mozambican people on their achievement of independence and their proclamation of the founding of the People's Republic of Mozambique, and send militant greetings to and firm solidarity with them.

The revolutionary change which took place in Mozambique as a result of the sacred, anti-imperialist national liberation struggle reaffirmed the truth that if a people wage an unyielding struggle with weapons in their hands, they can knock down any wicked aggressors and surely emerge victorious.

As is well known, the Mozambican fighters and people founded the Liberation Front of Mozambique in 1962, 13 years ago, and adopted the "Declaration on the Armed Uprising" in September 1964 which meant the start of the heroic armed struggle.

The fierce flames of the just national-liberation struggle flared up in the northern area of Mozambique at first and soon spread all over the country.

The Mozambican guerilla army grew politically and militarily with the strong support from the people. It accomplished brilliant results, liberating vast areas and a large number of people by holding the initiative firmly in battles and inflicting on the colonialists one fatal blow after another.

Last year witnessed the conclusion of an agreement on Mozambican independence with the new regime set up in Portugal. This culminated in establishing a transitional government. Preparations were made for complete independence. In this way the Mozambican people came to greet the great historic event.

The great victory of the Liberation Front of Mozambique and its people has come as a heavy blow to the imperialists, colonialists and racists.

Now, the enemies are viciously manoeuvring to block the victorious advance of Mozambique. But never can they break the staunch fighting spirit and ardent zeal of the Mozambican people who are carrying on a dynamic struggle under the leadership of Comrade Samora Moises Machel, Chairman of the Liberation Front of Mozambique and President of the People's Republic of Mozambique, to build a new, free and happy society, defending the revolutionary gains and eliminating evil aftermaths of colonial rule under the revolutionary slogan: "Unity, Labour and Vigilance".

Only victory and glory are in store for the Mozambican people who are valiantly advancing in line with the trend of the great era, an era of independence, taking their destiny into their own hands.

Korea and Mozambique are separated afar from each other geographically. However, the relations of militant friendship were formed between the peoples of the two countries through the protracted, arduous joint struggle against imperialism and colonialism. In particular, the visit of Chairman Samora Moises Machel to our country in March this year marked a new landmark in developing this friendship on to a higher stage.

The diplomatic relations between our two countries were established on the auspicious day of independence of Mozambique.

We are very proud of having the Mozambican people as our intimate friends, comrades-in-arms and brothers.

The militant friendship between Korea and Mozambique, independent and sovereign, will keep blooming forever.

Mozambican fighters under intensive training to defend their country

Venezuela on the Road of Independent Development

The struggle for the independent development of the nation and for the building of a new society is now on the upswing in Venezuela which is celebrating the 164th anniversary of her independence.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Today, under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, the Latin-American people are waging an energetic struggle to oppose the domination and subjugation of US imperialism, defend national sovereignty and achieve economic freedom."

The struggle waged by the Venezuelan government and people to oppose the US-led imperialists' manoeuvrings for intervention and plunder and expedite the "Venezuelanization" of the economy is a link in the whole chain of the great revolutionary struggle of the Latin-American people against imperialism and for independent development. It enjoys positive support from the progressive people the world over, from the third world people in particular, not to speak of Latin-American people.

The Venezuelan people deeply realized from their own experience that so long as the imperialists keep their hold on the key branches of their economy, their plunder and exploitation cannot be ended nor can consolidation of national independence, an independent development of the country and a happy life of the people be expected.

Small wonder that they are waging an energetic struggle to dismantle the economic foothold of foreign monopolies, regain the expropriated natural resources, defend them to the last and solidify the foundations of an independent national economy.

The solemn declaration of President Carlos Andres Perez "The Venezuelan government will enforce the policy for nationalizing all the enterprises of oil and mining industries owned by foreign monopolies and unflinchingly defend the national interests", fully reflects the unshakable resolution of the people to creditably develop the economy with their own energy and materials under the banner of independence.

The government already nationalized a number of iron mines, oil resources and banks which formerly belonged to foreign monopolies. Recently it nationalized "Orinoco Mining", a sister company of the US monopoly "Steel", and the iron ore company, an affiliated concern of the US monopoly "Betlehem Steel", and brought the equipment of the US monopoly "All American Cable" under its control. The Venezuelan government set this year as a "year for nationalization of petroleum industry". This proves a serious blow at the US imperialists who have robbed Venezuela of 85 per cent of its oil output.

The government enacted the "law on oil marketing", the "law on operation of iron ore mines" and the "law on farm produce" one after another in order to develop the national economy and protect the natural resources and is actively developing the state-run industry.

At present the US imperialists are machinating to meddle in Venezuela's internal affairs, exert economic pressure on her and threaten and blackmail her in an effort to check her anti-US, independent aspiration and foil her progressive measures. But they cannot bring to their knees the Venezuelan government and people that are vigorously advancing along the road of independence and self-support. The time has gone never to return when imperialists could oppress and plunder the Latin-American people at will.

The Korean people positively support the progressive policies and just measures of the Venezuelan government and congratulate the Venezuelan people on their successes scored in the struggle for the independent development of the country.

Our people cherish the relations of friendship with the Venezuelan people sealed in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence and will make strenuous efforts to further develop them.

We offer once again warm felicitations to the Venezuelan people celebrating the 164th anniversary of the country's independence.

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